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In re Application of:

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a supplemental response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2002. The response filed on June 24, 2002 inadvertently failed to include a marked-up version of the amended claims, which is now included herein.

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, before the Heading "DESCRIPTION", please insert the following:

--- Federally Sponsored Research or Development

The invention in this application was partially made with funding from the National Institutes of Health under grant award no. 2-R44-6M57154-02.---

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows: